

# **Thomas J. C. Chen**

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## **Education:**

- Diplomatic Personnel English Language Training Program, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa □ 1982 □
- Graduate Studies, International Law and Diplomacy, National Cheng-Chi University □ Taiwan, 1979-1980 □
- Bachelor of Laws, National Cheng-Chi University □ 1977 □

## **Career:**

- Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in San Francisco (2008- )
- Deputy Representative, TECO in Canada (2004-2008)
- Deputy Director General, Foreign Service Institute (2002-2003)
- Vice Chairman, NGO International Affairs Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-2002)
- Deputy Director General, Department of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, MOFA (2000)
- Director, Public Affairs Division, TECO in Canada (1997-2000)
- Director, Services Division, TECO in Toronto (1994-1997)
- Director, Public Relations Office, Taipei City Council (1990-1994 on secondment)
- Chief, Second Division, Department of North American Affairs, MOFA (1989-1990)

- Assistant and Senior Assistant, TECO in Chicago (1985-1989)
- Staff, Second Division, Department of North American Affairs, MOFA (1981, 1983-1984)
- Administrative Assistant, Republic of China's Embassy in South Africa (1982)

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